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Re: Application : Lawrence J. Karas et al. Case No. : 01-2627A  
Serial No : 10/754,952 Art Unit No : 1714  
Filed : 1/9/2004 Examiner : C. D. Toomer  
For : Desulfurization Process

Enclosed are the following documents related to the above-identified application:

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| (X) Return Receipt of Postcard          | ( ) Request for Reconsideration                 |
| (X) Certificate of Mailing              | ( ) Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.131         |
| ( ) Preliminary Amendment               | ( ) Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132         |
| ( ) Assignment for Recordal             | ( ) Terminal Disclaimer 37 C.F.R. § 1.321(b)    |
| ( ) Information Disclosure Statement    | ( ) Notice of Appeal                            |
| Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(1),           | ( ) Appeal Brief Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.192(d)     |
| Form PTO-1449 and non-US References     | ( ) Amendment After Allowance 37 C.F.R. § 1.312 |
| (X) Response to Restriction Requirement | ( ) Issue Fee Transmittal                       |
| ( ) One-Month Extension of Time Under   | ( ) Certificate Under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b)       |
| 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 (fee noted below)     | ( ) Amendment                                   |
| ( ) NOTICE OF PUBLICATION FEE DUE       |   |

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

**CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No.		Add'l Fee
		Previously Paid for	Present Extra Rate	
Total Claims:	minus : 20	:	:x \$50	: 0.00
Ind. Claims:	minus : 3	:	:x \$200	: 0.00
Fee for Petition of Extension of time (1 month see below)			:	: 0.00
TOTAL FEE DUE			:	: \$ 0.00

- (X) No additional fee is required.
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REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Please enter the following response to the Office action mailed October 3, 2006.

**Amendments to the Specification:** None.

**Amendments to the Claims:** None.

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.